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The Berry-Ball

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Only Five Days Before Christmas

But there is time to do all your shopping and we have plenty of nice presents left to show you.

We will mention only a few of the many things we have.

Men's Bath Robes, Men's Smoking Jackets, Fur-lined Gloves, Silk-lined Gloves, Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children. Suit Cases and Hand Bags, Sweaters, Seal Caps, etc. Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, Silk Shawls of all kinds. The largest stock of Dolls we have ever shown. Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$1.50 each. Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, and many other articles that we have not space to mention.

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Speaking of Christmas

We have the finest line of goods suited for presents to smokers ever shown in town.

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

DAVID R. COLE, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery No. 5, K. T.

The Stated Conclave Tuesday, December 25, will be held at 10:30 a. m. The usual Annual Christmas Observance will immediately follow and a light lunch will be served at the close.

Members and all sojourning Knights are courteously invited without further notice.

HARRY A. BARTLETT, Bro. Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.

Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Jan. 4.

PALMER E. PAINE, H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Jan. 1.

HARRY B. HARDING, C. C.
PERRY A. BROWN, K. R. S.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Stanley Opera House.
Citizens Savings Bank.
Clothing—J. C. Stevens.
Bargains—W. V. Orcutt.
Passumpsic Savings Bank.
Pur Coats—Lounge & Smythe.
Smoking Jackets—P. B. Harris.
Wood—Summerville Wood Yard.
Useful Gifts—Steele, Taplin & Co.
Caledonia Fair Ground Company.
Bankruptcy Notice—Louis Dumas.
Toys—Fraser's Department Store.
"Saint Nicholas"—B. L. Hunt & Co.
Holiday Display—Laurin & Lurchin.
Christmas Gift—First National Bank.
Xmas Goods—Randall's Dept. Store.
Christmas Goods—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.
Probate of Will—Cummings Somers Estate.
Christmas Gifts—Lawrence P. Leach & Co.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—A series of "Prang Platinettes" from various artists is on exhibition at the Athenaeum gallery till Dec. 31.

—Mrs. Dorothy L. Porter, of Greensboro, was the winner of the \$5 in the Boss cracker contest this week. Who will be the next lucky boy or girl?

—Ask to see the Parker Art Co.'s calendars and pictures at F. O. Clark's. They are hand work.

—The Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier, represented locally by Warren C. Lewis, is distributing some attractive calendars on which is reproduced the painting "After the Fire." This is a picture of the Kennebunk "hand-tub" brigade with all the characters true to life.

—New stock music rolls, purses, and bill books at F. O. Clark's.

—The electrical display at Lurchin & Lurchin's jewelry store is one of the finest ever seen in this vicinity. The other decorations too are beautiful, and are well worth a visit if for no other purpose than sight-seeing.

—Principal C. P. Howland of the Academy addresses the Casino meeting this week Thursday noon. Subject, "The Greatest of our Institutions."

—Are you in need of a fountain pen? Buy a Waterman Ideal at F. O. Clark's.

—The convent closes Thursday of this week for the holidays and the parochial schools close Friday.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.
—The ninth grade of the Summer street schools will give the play "Jack and Jill" Friday afternoon to which all parents are invited.

—H. F. Estabrooks has just installed a New England phone in his store and the ring is 9-5.

—Use American Little Liver Tablets.
—Dr. H. S. Sparhawk's residence is now connected with the Citizen's phone.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia Fair Ground Co. will be held at the directors' room of the Merchants National bank, Wednesday morning, January 9, at 11 o'clock, to elect a board of directors and transact other business.

—There will be plenty of holly at James Burns' greenhouse for the holiday season.

—Frank O. French's new ballad "Across The F. in Blue Hills, Marie," has just been issued by M. Witmark & Son, of New York and is already meeting with much success. Copies may be obtained at the William Gill and E. M. Harris music stores.

—Dolls at 20 per cent discount at F. O. Clark's.

—Frank W. Hastings' new book, "An Untamed Philosopher," is just published by a Boston house and is an enlargement of his book "Wed to a Lunatic," of which two editions were published. The book is profusely illustrated and abounds in the author's dry and exaggerated humor.

—We have noted the absence from town of F. B. Jacques, Supt. of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and learn that he has been attending the an-

nual convention of the company held in New York City, Dec. 14 and 15. Mr. Jacques brings back most encouraging reports concerning the record of the company, volume of business done this year and the result of the Armstrong investigation. He states that the company's claim is, that the investigation was a vindication of the methods and practices of the Metropolitan and that the Armstrong laws are in many respects, a recognition of the work done by the company, for many years. He also adds that, after all that has been said with reference to insurance this year will be the greatest in the history of the company.

—The patients at the St. Johnsbury hospital are Achille Zabon, William Devio, St. Johnsbury; Albertine Girard, Lyndonville; Napoleon Boisbert, Philip Paradis, Henrietta Donnelly, St. Johnsbury have returned to their homes.

—Read F. O. Clark's advertisement in this week's CALEDONIAN.

—At Brightlook Hospital the new patients are Mrs. James Bryant, Inez Davison, Kenneth Lampher, St. Johnsbury; Corliss Morrill, North Danville. Those who have returned to their homes are John Brown, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Miss Lillian Henderson, Miss Annie Gibbons, all of St. Johnsbury.

—All the primary schools closed last Friday for a three weeks' vacation and Christmas exercises were held in the various rooms to the great enjoyment of the little folks. The upper grades close Friday and all the schools in town open Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, for the winter term.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows block, Sunday morning service 10:45. Subject, "Christian Science" Children's Sunday School will follow the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open daily except Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature always on hand.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bailey last week Tuesday. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. Lorenzo Salloway, after which came the report of the annual meeting held at Northfield in October, by Mrs. Sarah Marshall. Miss Sinclair read a leaflet regarding the work of the supply department. "Life of a Frontiersman" was given by Mrs. H. N. Turner. Pledges were considered for the coming year and the meeting closed with singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks supplied the pulpit of the South church, Sunday morning, owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes. There were no vesper services.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the South church gave a very pleasant evening to a number of their friends Friday. Shadow pictures and recitations occupied the greater part of the evening. A candy table and the selling of American Board Almanacs netted the society about \$8.

Christmas Sunday will be observed at St. Andrew's church, December 30.

The Christmas tree exercises at St. Andrew's church will be held Monday evening.

The Woman's Association of the North church will meet at the church, Friday at 1:30 for sewing. Articles left from the sale can be purchased at that time.

Rev. J. E. Berry of North Troy preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Do you borrow any money?

Those who lend money would gladly lend a little more if they knew every borrower carried enough insurance to pay his debts. 57th year. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual)

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Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Company,

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Capital and Surplus,	\$ 180,000
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We pay 3 1/2 per cent interest per annum on savings Deposits, which rate is guaranteed.

If not convenient to call at the bank, send your deposits by mail.

The Legislature has just passed an act allowing a person to have \$2,000 in each Savings Bank in this State, if they so desire, EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 1st. on all money deposited on or before January 10, 1907.

Late Legislative News.

This is the last week of the Legislature, though a session will be held in 1907 to consider double taxation. The adjourned session will be held next October.

The Governor has re-appointed J. E. Cushman of Burlington tax commissioner and Luther A. Cobb of Island Pond inspector of finance.

The Senate confirmed Monday afternoon these appointments of the Governor:

Board of railroad commissioners, J. W. Redmond of Newport, chairman, for a period of six years; Eli H. Porter of Wilmington, for four years; S. Hollister Jackson of Barre, for two years.

For trustee of the State hospital for the insane at Waterbury, F. C. Williams of Newport, vice, Eli H. Porter of Wilmington, resigned.

Board of penal institutions, John E. Weeks of Middlebury, for six years; Roger W. Hulburd of Hyde Park, for four years; Norman K. Chaffee of Rutland, for two years.

Board of agriculture, George Aitken of Woodstock, Dana A. Morse of Randolph, Frank L. Russell of Shrewsbury.

The governor has appointed William J. Meagher of Bennington, state's attorney for Bennington county, and Dr. Charles C. Wheeler of Brattleboro to be a member of the state board of osteopathy for three years.

After passing both branches of the Vermont Legislature and going to Gov. Proctor for his signature, a bill providing for the collection of damages from telegraph companies "for mental anguish and suffering" was recalled by the Senate late Monday and radically amended. The Senate struck out all except the enacting clause of the measure and inserted a new bill. This new measure provides a penalty for failure to transmit and deliver a message of from \$20 to \$100, and for "wilful failure" to transmit or deliver a message, a fine of \$100 to \$500. There is no provision in the bill as amended regarding "mental anguish or suffering."

During a recess of the House Monday afternoon on the suggestion of Mr. Hulburd of Hyde Park a collection was taken amounting to \$50 for the benefit of the Rev. George W. Patterson, the House chaplain.

Governor Proctor this afternoon signed the commissions of the delegates to the national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States. This convention meets January 14, 1907, at the New Willard Hotel in Washington. This list of delegates consists of the following gentlemen: H. N. Turner, St. Johnsbury; J. G. Estey, Brattleboro; N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls; F. G. Butterfield, Derby Line; J. M. Boutwell, Montpelier; A. B. Silsby, Bennington; J. A. Mears, Rutland; John S. Holden, Bennington; W. J. Van Patten, Burlington; A. M. Fletcher, Proctorsville.

Village Caucus.

The Town Hall was packed to the doors last night at the annual village caucus which organized by choosing R. W. Simonds moderator and Clinton B. Weeks clerk. These officers were placed in nomination and all selected by acclamation.

President, Arthur F. Stone.
Clerk, C. B. Weeks.
Treasurer, H. W. Blodgett.
Tax Collector, George R. Crosby.
Trustees, Frank B. Spaulding, C. C. Follensby, Daniel T. Gilman.
Auditors, P. E. May, Fred T. Mayo, J. F. Puffer.
Fire Wardens, E. E. Sargent, J. N. Gale W. L. Heath, J. M. Perham, S. A. Moore, Guy P. Metcalf, Fred L. Woodbury.

Before the caucus adjourned H. N. Turner briefly addressed the audience, giving in five minutes the best temperance address ever heard in St. Johnsbury and urging the citizens to stand by the board of the trustees that would be elected next month to make St. Johnsbury a clean town and a temperance town. At the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily cheered. John McDonald said he arose to endorse all that Mr. Turner had said, after which the caucus adjourned.

Christmas Next

and for the next two weeks our store will be loaded with goods for Christmas and New Year gifts at prices that will make you want to carry them off by the armful.

Our Holiday Box Stationery, Pictures and small Picture Frame prices are almost cut in two, Gold Pens at 1/2 off, Gold Pencils, etc., at 1/2 off, and Dolls at 20 per cent off.

Three full lines of Cards, Calendars and Booklets, the Parker Art Co. of Minneapolis, The Art Lithograph Co., and Rapheal Tuck of New York.

Wonderful bargains in Books at 25, 35 and 49 cents, and goods of 101 kinds that we have not space to mention.

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good kinds. Don't wait until the snow flies.

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FOLLENSBY & PECK.

Passumpsic Savings Bank,

St. Johnsbury - Vermont,

will pay its 108th Dividend to depositors of record January 1, 1907, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1907, will draw interest from January 1, 1907. One person may have \$2000 on deposit in this Bank free of tax, no matter how large an amount that person may have in other banks. Except in cases where a deposit exceeds \$2000 or a claim is made for offset on account of debt, no reports will be made to Listers of the several towns by the Bank, as has heretofore been done.

WILLIAM S. BOYNTON,

Treasurer.

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